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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTMENT
OF ROTATIONALLY ASYMMETRIC OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (AS
AMENDED)

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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In compliance with the requirements under 37 CFR §1.63(b)(2) and 37 CFR §1.67(b) and as requested in the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, submitted herewith is a fully executed Supplemental Declaration of the Inventors. Entry of this document should satisfy all the requirements.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the substitute Declaration. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this communication to deposit account number 15-0461.

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Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application

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PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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the specification of which

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Application Serial No. 10/619,515

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